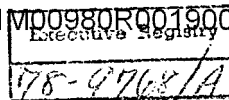


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Honorable Birch Bayh, Chairman  
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United States Senate

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Dear Mr. Chairman:

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I want to thank you for your letter of 27 July informing us of the Senate's final action with respect to the reorganization of the Intelligence Community Staff. I know this has been a difficult issue for your Committee, and I am particularly grateful to you, Senator Goldwater, and Senator Hathaway for supporting me on this matter.

You may be assured that I too am concerned about the amount of management that is required for intelligence. Such growth as is necessary will be gradual and closely monitored, and I will continue to look to you and your Committee for guidance on these matters.

Yours,

/s/ Stansfield Turner

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